



# GLTC Knowledge Sharing Assets

## Month in Review

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July-August 2013

### **DAU News** **What is GLTC?**

The Global Learning & Technology Center (GLTC) is the department within DAU that is charged with overseeing the AT&L Knowledge Management System, an integrated system of systems consisting of knowledge repositories, communities of practice, performance support, learning tools, and discover/search capabilities. It consists of the Defense Acquisition Portal (DAP) and the Acquisition Community Connection (ACC), among other assets. DAP is the central gateway for all AT&L resources and information. ACC is the collaborative arm, with a variety of knowledge communities and where users can connect with experts, peers, and acquisition resources.

### **Defense News Interview with Mr Kendall**

Mr. Kendall gave an interview on Defense News that aired on July 21. Click [here](#) to view his interview.

He touches on the Report of the Performance of the Defense Acquisition System, Better Buying Power 2.0, and the effects of sequestration on both defense acquisition workforce and the defense industrial base.

### **Should Cost Management in Defense Acquisition**

Under Secretary of Defense (AT&L) Frank Kendall signed a memorandum, dated 6 Aug 2013, addressing "Should Cost Management in Defense Acquisition." This memorandum refines and clarifies Better Buying Power guidance to ensure managers at every level implement should cost management in the acquisition of products, services, and programs. [Learn more>>](#)

### **Hot Topic Forum** **"How are we doing? - A look at the Jun 2013 Report on the performance of the Defense Acquisition System"**

Here is another chance for Defense Acquisition Professionals to stay on the program management learning curve! The Defense Acquisition University will host a no-cost hot topic training forum on Wed, 25 Sep 2013, in the Hirsch

Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus. The theme is - "How are we doing? - A look at the June 2013 Report on the performance of the Defense Acquisition System." The focus of this presentation will be primarily on the performance related to Major Defense Acquisition Programs (MDAPs). It is intended to use aggregated data from these programs to shed light on macro-level performance indicators for the acquisition system as a whole. The presenter is Dr. Philip S. Anton, who is the Deputy Director for Acquisition Strategy and Efficiency Analysis in the Performance Assessments and Root Cause Analyses (PARCA) Directorate of the OASD(A). He oversees a portfolio of research and long-term studies on topics such as ways to measure and improve the performance of acquisition organizations. The Forum is being presented by the [DAU Alumni Association](#) on behalf of DAU. The no-cost training forum will take place from 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Assorted chips and water will be provided at the Fort Belvoir site. Lunch and snacks may be consumed in the Hirsch Center during the presentation. Attendance at VTC sites will be handled by Coordinators from each of the DAU Regional Campuses. Information regarding VTC locations will be posted on the DAU Alumni Association website as received. To reserve a seat at Fort Belvoir for this no-cost learning and development forum, please register at [http://www.dauaa.org/dauaa\\_site/HotTopicForum25Sept.htm](http://www.dauaa.org/dauaa_site/HotTopicForum25Sept.htm) NLT COB Mon, 23 Sep 2013.

### **DAU Launches New Life Cycle Logistics Community of Practice**

The incremental streamlining, modernization, and reorganization of the [Life Cycle Logistics Community of Practice \(LOG CoP\)](#) was recently completed with the launch of an entirely new [Integrated Product Support \(IPS\) Element site](#). Those of you who routinely enter via the LOG CoP homepage will immediately notice that this new IPS Element site replaces both the old Acquisition Logistics and Sustainment sections. Built with a graphical homepage interface, the site provides information and links to detailed information for the life cycle logistician, the product support manager, and indeed defense acquisition workforce professionals from a range of other functional communities, including, but by no means limited to program managers, systems engineers, sustaining engineers, among others. [Read more>>](#)

#### **Integrated Knowledge Sharing**

[Acker Library & Knowledge Repository](#)

[Acquisition Community Connection \(ACC\)](#)

[Acquisition Encyclopedia \(ACQuipedia\)](#)

[Ask-a-Professor \(AAP\)](#)

[Better Buying Power \(BBP\)](#)

[Defense Acquisition University \(DAU\)](#)



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### Hot Topic Forum Presentation Posted: Cyber Security – Its Impact on the Acquisition of Defense Systems

The DAU Alumni Association and the Acquisition Community Connection co-sponsored a Hot Topic Forum on 14 Aug 2013, during which Dr. Christopher Feudo, President of Fairfax University and former DAU faculty member, explained DoD Cyber Security concepts and policies and their impact on the acquisition of defense systems. The presentation discussed where we have been and where we need to be in regard to protecting our national information systems from predators, both foreign and domestic. He also specifically addressed the DoD Information Assurance Certification and Accreditation Process (DIACAP) and the role of the Designated Approval Authority in the system decision making process. The presentation was both highly informative and well received by both the audience physically present at DAU Ft. Belvoir and at the 9 DAU VTC sites located across the US. [View the presentation slides>>](#)

### Defense & Intelligence Community Acquisition Knowledge Summit

The 2013 Defense and Intelligence Community Acquisition Knowledge Summit, being held at DIA Headquarters, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC, on 19-20 Nov 2013, will bring together key defense and national intelligence stakeholders who share a common commitment for better acquisition outcomes that result in greater savings across the defense and intelligence community. As participants in the acquisition process, stakeholders will learn, share, and discuss common issues of vital importance in the current austere fiscal climate. Industry participation is a key factor supporting conference outcome and dovetails with the theme, "Charting Acquisition Integration - A Force Multiplier in an Austere Fiscal Climate." The intent of this Summit is to gain insight on critical issues and common challenges to ensure the rapid development and fielding of intelligence technologies, services, and innovations into needed capabilities. The Summit promises dynamic national and defense speakers in plenary sessions, workshops, and a technology exhibition that showcases new and emerging technologies and products that support intelligence mission objectives. [Read more>>](#)

### Sample Items Pulled Into ACC Using RSS

- Contracting: [Updates to the "Comparison of Major Contract Types" Chart - May 2013](#)
- Life Cycle Logistics: [Product Support Manager and Product Support Management - A Study in Contrasts](#)
- Program Management: [Acquisition Strategy – Best Practices from Milestone Decision Authorities \(MDA\)](#)
- Space Acquisition: [Plenty of Space System Specific Information in 2013 Defense Acquisition System Performance Report](#)

### New/Unanswered Questions on ACC

Please provide a response if you can [login required]:

- LOGSA: [Does anyone know which MWO modified weapons racks to preclude removing optics for weapons storage?](#)
- PHS&T: [I am having problems making pallet trains with Peck and Hale couplers pt#PH3864-1-1. Is anyone else having issues?](#)
- Logistics: [How can i quickly find a FSN by Model number, serial number?](#)
- Systems Engineering: [Guidance for SETR documentation approval of AAP](#)
- CPRG: [Compliance Requirements: Effect of Christian Doctrine on Thresholds at time of Subsequent Contract Actions](#)

### Upcoming Events

- [Hot Topic Forum](#): "How are we doing? - A look at the Jun 2013 Report on the performance of the Defense Acquisition System", 25 Sep 2013 @ Hirsch Center on the DAU Fort Belvoir Campus, VA
- [Defense & Intelligence Acquisition Conference](#), 19 -20 Nov 2013 @ DIA HQ, Joint Base Anacostia-Bolling, Washington, DC
- DoD Acquisition Insight Conference, 29-30 Apr 2014 @ Sinclair Conference Center, Dayton, OH

### Integrated Knowledge Sharing

[DAU Glossary](#)

[DAU Publications](#)

[Defense Acquisition Guidebook \(DAG\)](#)

[Defense Acquisition Portal \(DAP\)](#)

[DAP Smart Links](#)

[Media Library](#)